

Hillary LaBove

Miss LaBove named DAR winner

Hillary LaBove has been named Cameron Parish's first place winner in the Calcasieu Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Good Citizen Contest. She represented Hackberry High School and was chosen by faculty and classmates as an individual exemplifying lead-ership, dependability, service and patriotism.

Hillary was one of four school winners who competed on the parish level by written tests on American history and government. As Cameron Parish winner she will compete at the district level and has the opportunity to advance to state and national levels for awards including a \$1000 scholarship.

Hillary is the daughter of

Ricky and Susie LaBove.

Tabitha Michelle Nunez, Grand Lake High School, took second place in the parish DAR contest, and Cana Elizabeth Trahan, South Cameron High and Natalie Dianna Griffith, Johnson Bayou High, received honorable mentions.

Grand Lake PTA plans Feb. event

The Grand Lake School PTA is hosting a dinner and auction Saturday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. The event will be held in the Grand Lake School gym with entertainment provided by The Little Chenier Playboyz. There will be silent and live auctions, with the live being conducted by Mike

Tickets are now being sold at the Grand Lake School office, Cameron State Bank in Grand Lake or by contacting a PTA member. The meal includes a choice of chicken and sausage gumbo or craw-fish etoufee. Each dinner will be served with potato salad, roll, dessert, and tea.

To donate additional items or for questions, please contact Jendi Benoit at 598-3247.

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Attorney hired in jurisdiction dispute

By CYNDI SELLERS

The first steps have been taken toward resolving the issue of jurisdiction between the West Cameron Port Harbor & Terminal District and the Lake Charles Harbor & Terminal District.

The law firm of Allen & Gooch was retained as general counsel for the West Cameron Port at a special meeting held Jan. 10. Randall Attorney Theunissen will represent the Port in all its dealings with the Lake Charles Port regarding the Cameron LNG/Sempra project now underway in Hackberry. $_{
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At issue is the legality of the Calcasieu Parish based Lake Charles Port Authority owning property in Cameron Parish for revenue producing purposes and charging wharfage fees to ships docking at the site, which is outside its legally defined geo-graphic boundaries.

At the West Cameron Port Board's regular meeting held Tuesday, Jan. 25, Theunissen reported that he had, in his first 15 days on the job, sent letters to both the Lake Charles Port Authority and the West Calcasieu Port and received initial responses from each.

The West Calcasieu Port was asked how much land they owned outside their geographical boundaries and how much wharfage was paid to them on any such property. Theunissen reported that their reply was "obviously, none. We don't operate out-

side our boundaries."

The Lake Charles Port was asked to provide, under the Public Records law and the Freedom of Information Act, copies of many documents which might relate to the issue.

They responded that the request would involve 35,032 copies and the fees for providing them would be \$10.210 for labor and \$8,758 for copying

Instead, Theunissen plans to set up a time to review the items in person and select only those documents that might actually be needed.

Police Jurors attending the meeting asked if the

Board preferred to postpone the pending Sempra permits until the legal issues are settled. Theunissen recommended the parish take no action which could be construed as approving the current arrangement. The Board asked that the permits not be placed on the Jury's agenda until further notice.

Several members of the West Cameron Port Board restated their position that they are not opposed to the Sempra project, but need to clarify the legal standing of

Mardi Gras scheduled Feb. 5th

The 15th annual Krewe de Deux Lac of Grand Lake-Sweet Lake area festivities begin with a run Saturday, Jan. 29 from the home of Jerry and Lori Jones, at 8

The Mardi Gras Ball is set for Saturday, Feb. 5 at the Fireman's Center. Mistress of Ceremonies, Shirley Chesson will begin the festivities with a presentation of the flags, The American Flag carried by Margaret Saltzman and Betty Geer, The Krewe Flag by Pat and Gail Hebert.

The 2004 King Jean Lafitte XIV Larry Fontenot and Queen Christina XIV Yvonne Mhire will make their walk before the Krewe mem-

The introduction to the 2005 Royal Court will follow, 1st Duke Phil Precht with Duchess Racheal Abadie; 2nd Duke Jimmy Paul Saltzman with Duchess Valorie Precht; 3rd Duke Andre' Abadie with Duchess Renee' Terrell.

The 2005 King Wendell Mhire and Queen wilma McDaniel will be presented.

Following the court presentation, a costume contest will be held. The ball will begin with music by "Breaking Ground Band" fea-

turing Terry Beard.

A \$10 per person cover charge will be collected. Must be 21, the public is invited to attend. BYOB and eats.

certain aspects for the protection of Cameron Parish's interests now and in the

OFFICERS NAMED

In other business, the Board elected the same slate of officers as last year, by acclamation. Cliff Cabel presently serves Chairman.

Dwight Savoie reported that petroleum activity in the Gulf has increased greatly. He said there has been no

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Horseback **Mardi Gras** run planned

The Krewe de Cavalier de Grand Savanne "Cowboys of Big Pasture", a Mardi Gras krewe from Grand Lake, will hold its third annual Mardi Gras run Saturday, Feb. 5.

The run on horseback will be from Faulk Lane to Hebert's Landing on Big Lake island, a distance of 7.2 miles.

Established in 2003, the krewe is family oriented and participants want "to enjoy Mardi Gras in a clean and safe environment.'

"Our rules are plain and simple," a spokesman said. "No drinking and no swearing.

A porta-pottie will be provided. For more information conatact Denise Daigle at 905-

Applications to be taken in Hackberry

A representative from the Cameron Council Aging/Cameron Community Action will be in Hackberry on Feb, 3, 8:30 a.m. till 11:30 p.m. at the COA meal site in the Multi-Purpose Building.

Applications will be taken for COA emergency assistance, project care, LIHEAP, CAA emergency assistance and commodities.

Please call Gail at 598-5158 to schedule an appointment and for information needed for application.

Alliance to meet Feb. 3

The Grand Lake - Sweet Lake Action Alliance will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, Feb. 3 at 6 p.m. at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building. The public is invited. Gulf Coast Soil and Water Conservation District, LA Department of Agriculture and Forestry, and Louisiana Department of Natural Resources have partnered in a project known as the Peveto Beach Sand Fencing and Vegetative Planting Project.

Imperial Calcasieu RC&D,

Cameron Parish Police Jury,

USDA-Natural

Conservation

This project will protect inland habitats, keeping them from eroding into the Gulf of Mexico, by improving 18,800 feet of beach-dune habitat located on Peveto Beach in Cameron Parish.

The major benefits derived from this project will be stabilizing Peveto Beach, building

new dune habitat, and providing education to the public. The project will also result in eliminating erosion, creation of sand dunes that will provide food, water, shelter, and nesting habitat for diverse wildlife species, restoration of native dune vegetation, and creation and enhancement of recreational and commercial fishing.

The total cost of this project is \$91,900 which will be shared by all partners.

Sponsors for this project are the Cameron Parish Police Jury. Council members representing Cameron Parish are Dinah Landry, Tina Horn, Clifford Broussard, and Kenneth Ducote.

Aid offered with drugs

PICTURED ABOVE ARE members of the Imperial

Calcasieu RC&D Council signing the final documents for

funding to be used to improve Peveto Beach. They are,

from left, Juanita Crawford, Deanne Duhon, George

Erosion project set

Dauzat, Dr. Harold Aymond, and Mindy Hetzel.

at Peveto Beach

Resources

Susan James, representative of MedServices, will be available to meet with potential clients every Wednesday at the South Cameron Rural

Cookbooks are available

A limited number of 2005 La. Fur and Wildlife Festival cookbooks are still available for sale at the following loca-

Hibernia Bank, Cameron; Chesson's Grocery, Grand Lake and from Barbara LeBlanc 775-5701, leave mes-

Columnist breaks his hip

Keith Hambrick, who has researched the "Do You Remember" column for the Cameron Pilot for many years recently broke his hip and is in St. Patrick's Hospital where he is scheduled to have

a hip replacement. Hambrick has researched the back issues of the Cameron Pilot and American Press at the McNeese Library where these back issues are on microfilm. He plans to resume these columns as soon

as he is up and around.

Health Clinic in Cameron.

MedServices is a privately owned pharmacy assistance program. It is available to individuals and families who have no Medicare or private insurance coverage for prescription drugs. There are income level requirements, but they are quite liberal. An individual may have income of up to \$20,000 annually, and a family of four may have an income of up to \$45,000 annu-

ally.

There is a charge of approximately \$5 per request for each prescription per month. This is a processing fee charged by MedServices to help locate and enroll applicants. The medications are free once an applicant is accepted into the assistance program.

At Ms. James' first visit to the rural Health Clinic, she determined that all 25 applicants were qualified to receive assistance. Each applicant had at least two prescriptions covered, and the average number of prescriptions covered for each applicant was five.

Ms.James invites Cameron Parish residents who believe they may qualify to receive assistance with their prescription drug costs to come by the South Cameron Rural Health Clinic any Wednesday from 9:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



GRAND LAKE High School Art Club students are working with their teacher, Susan Arnold, on the 9/11 Memorial being constructed at the Lake Charles Civic Center. The students are shown above at the memorial site.

G. L. students aid 9/11 project

The seventh and eighth grade art students in the Talent Program and members of the Grand Lake Art Club are working with their teacher, Susan Arnold, to create the "Ribbon of Souls" for the 9/11 Memorial that is currently under construction at the Lake Charles Civic Center.

Mayor Randy Roach was able to acquire two beams from the fallen World Trade Center and a slab of marble from the damaged Pentagon. He asked Arnold and Barry

Carpenter of McNeese State University to design a suitable site for housing the objects. Architect David Moss then drew the plan to scale and is supervising the construction.

The students are working on a stained glass mosaic "ribbon" that will be 154 feet long and over a foot wide which encircles the memorial. The border will contain 4,289 pieces of glass, one for each person lost in the tragedy. Students will be cutting glass at school and then transporting it to the site for gluing and grouting.

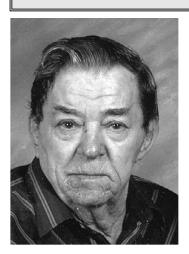
"We are seeking donations for bus costs and lunches on the days we will be working at the site," Ms. Arnold said. "Please contact me at Grand Lake School if you are interested in contributing at 598-2231 or 598-2986."

Donations can be mailed to the school at 1039 Highway 384/Lake Charles, LA/70607. Please make checks payable to Grand Lake School and include a note that the donation is for the 9/11 Memorial expenses.



SPC. TRISTA RACCA was invited to speak on Jan. 20 at Grand Lake High School by Mrs. Teresa Roach, who was Racca's Pre-K teacher during the 1988-89 year at Cameron Elementary School. Mrs. Roach is now a first grade teacher at Grand Lake. The children asked Racca why she is "over there" and she answered "I'm over there so you can be safe." The children also wrote letters to the troops and Racca will handdeliver them. Racca also visited Mrs. Smith's class and M. DeeDee's Head Start class. Spc. Racca is home on leave from Iraq and will return on Jan. 30th. Spc. Racca is an aunt of several Grand Lake students.

Funerals



CURTIS M. CUVILLIER

Curtis Marcel Cuvillier, 79, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005, in his residence in Hackberry.

He was born in Lake Charles and lived most of his life in Hackberry. He was a graduate of Hackberry High School. He studied dentistry and became a licensed lab technician while in the Army. He was a World War II veter-

He worked 45 years in the oil field and retired from Superior Oil after 30 years of

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Odessa Reon Cuvillier of Hackberry; four daughters, Brenda Trahan of Hackberry, Linda Carroll of Carlyss, Julie Thibodeaux of Moss Bluff and Gale O'Quinn of Alma, Ga.; six sisters, Euna Torres of Soccorro, N. M., Velma Lowery of Hackberry, Vida Mae Hawn of Lumberton, Tex., Lucille Moore of Napa Valley, Calif., Shirley Young of Navarre, Fla., and Judy Hoagland of Colorado City, Colo.; five brothers, Ozema Cuvillier of Boise, Id., Leroy Cuvillier of Hackberry, Gerald Cuvillier of Troy, Mo., Eugene Cuvillier of Iowa, and Ronald Cuvillier of Patterson; seven grandchil-

dren; and 11 great-grandchil-

His funeral was held Monday, Jan. 24, from St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Hackberry. Father Roland Vaughn officiated. Burial was in St. Peter Catholic Church Cemetery.



FABIOLA MARIE DUPONT

Fabiola Marie Dupont, 78, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2005, in a Lake Charles hospital.

She was a lifetime resident f Cameron and was of the Catholic faith. She was one of the first telephone switch-board operators in Cameron Parish with Cameron Telephone Company.

Survivors include her husband, Darrell "Fats" Dupont of Cameron; one son, Jerry W. Furs and wife, Sharon of Cameron; one step-son, Jim Dupont of Sweetlake; two step-daughters, Barbara Wilkerson and Janice LeBouef of Creole; two grandand Janice children, four great-grandchildren, and two step-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, in Heart Catholic Church. Father Joseph McGrath will officiate. Burial

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Retirement Home Living Notes By Geneva Griffith

Lagniappe Two

Congratulations to J. A. Miller, this year's Fur Festival King, who used to be my neighbor before I moved to Baton Rouge. He represented the menhaden industry as he has been a "pogy"

boat captain for many years. We had a fried chicken supper at the club house last night given by the children of a couple who were celebrating 62 years of marriage. We had a capacity crowd of 82 persons attending.

The 21st annual Mardi Gras party for the Village will be held Feb. 8 from 4 to 6 p.m. There will be drinks, food,

Billiot named on honor list

Undergraduate students enrolled full-time at Nicholls State University during the fall 2004 semester who maintained a scholastic grade point average between 3.2 and 3.499 have been named to the dean's list of their respective college to recognize their academic achievement.

Listed by parish, academic college and city, students earning dean's list honors include:

CAMERON PARISH -CHEF JOHN FOLSE CULI-NARY INSTITUTE: Jana A. Billiot, Cameron.

will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole. Visitation is Thursday from 8 a.m. until service time.



Broussard on Dean's List

"Red Hatters"

prizes, and of course King Cake. We will have music by

dren were little we would

always go to Mardi Gras in

New Orleans, and rent a room

in a hotel that was on the

parade route and never leave

the hotel, which always had

grandstands in front for the

guests. The kids ran from

room to room to see what "Goodies" everyone had

I was glued to the televi-

sion set during the Presidential Inaugural and

admired all the planning that

dinner this week. We were all

decked out in our purple out-

fits and red hats and tried to

look as outlandish as possi-

ble. I had help from Cherie,

Donna LaBove, Judy Jones,

and others who had sent me

scarves and purses when they

heard I had joined the "Red

jewelry,

We had our "Red Hatters'

I remember when our chil-

'The Golden Oldies'

brought.

went into it.

Louisiana College and the Office of the Registrar recently announced the Fall 2004 Dean's List. The Dean's List included Elise Broussard of Bell City and was made up of those students who had a 3.5 or higher grade point average during the fall semester, according to Alan Mobley, reg-

Two named to Monroe list

Two Cameron parish students have been named to honor lists for the fall semester at the University of Louisiana at Monroe.
Lynn Thuy Nguyen had a

4.0 average and made the President's List.

Lacey ann Deroche was named to the Honor Roll having an average above 3.5.

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Council **On Aging News**

AID TO ELDERLY

The Cameron Council On Aging has funds available for Cameron Parish citizens 60 or older who qualify for help with utility bills, medical bills, rent, or food. If you need assistance please call 775-5668 to set up an appoint-

COUNCIL ON AGING CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 31 - Cameron, Pokeno, 9 a.m. Grand Lake, bingo, 9 a.m. health screening. Johnson Bayou, crafts, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 1 - Cameron, Pokeno, 9 a.m., exercise 9:30 a.m. Grand Lake, dominos, 8 a.m. Hackberry, bingo, 9 a.m. Johnson Bayou, Pokeno, 9 a.m. Grand Chenier, bingo, 1

Wednesday, Feb. 2 Cameron, bingo, 9 a.m. and health screening. Creole, bingo, 9 a.m. Johnson Bayou, crafts, 9 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 3 - Cameron, Pokeno, 9 a.m. Hackberry, applications taken for COA or CAA assist. 8:30 - 11:30. Johnson Bayou, bingo, 9 a.m.

Friday, Feb. 4 - Wear Red Day (honoring Have a Heart Month). Cameron, Pokeno, 9 a.m., exercise 9:30 a.m. Johnson Bayou, puzzles 9

MARDI GRAS PARTY

The Cameron Council on Aging is holding a Mardi Gras Party for all Senior Citizens parishwide on Monday, Feb. 7 at the Cameron KC Hall from 2 - 6 p.m. Music by the Medicare Playboys. Gumbo will be served. Costume contests will be held.

If you need transportation please call 775-5668 and ask for Darla or Tutt. For any other information please call the Cameron COA at 775-5668 or 775-5014.

Head Start now taking applications

The Cameron Parish Head Start is accepting appointments for pre-enrollment to all centers beginning Feb. 2, for the school session 2005-06. Cameron Parish Head Start accepts and welcomes children between the ages of 3-5 years of age, which also includes children with disabilities. Children must be three years old before entering Head Start

Please call to schedule your appointment Grand Lake Center 598-4413; Cameron Center 775-2910; Hackberry 762-3979.

The centers are open Monday - Friday 8 a.m. till 4



Memorial books told

Memorial books at the Cameron Parish Library

include: Celebrating The Seasons In Water Color, Joyce Murphy by George, Marie and Evelyn

Kelley; Crocheting For Fun and Profit, Kathleen Duhon by George, Marie and Evelyn

Kelley; Along The John Monroe Wings Waterway, Wicke by J. Berton and

Audrey Daigle; What Do Angels Where?, Garrett Mason Duhon by Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese: How To Cook, Allie

Suzanne Sturlese;
To Catch The Wind, Jennings Jones, Jr. by Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese;

Murphy by Wayne and

win: The Winning Edge-Wrestling, Roland "T-Bolo"
Trosclair by Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese;
Celebration Of Flowers,
Geneva Conner by Wayne and

Suzanne Sturlese;

Teasing Secrets From The Dead, Claude Eagleson by Joey and Belinda Dockins and family;

The Complete Book Of Herbs, Tony Cheramie by Mary and Frankie Henry;

The American Farm Tractor, Russell Nunez by Mary and Frankie Henry.

New novels at library

New novels at the Cameron Parish Library include:

The Cat Who Went Bananas, Lillian Jackson Braun; Demon Rumm, Sandra Brown; By Order Of The President, W. E. B. Griffin; The Last Juror, John Grisham; The Motive, John T. Lescroart; Alice In Jeopardy, Ed McBain; Secondhand Bride, Linda Lael Miller; Jewel Of My Heart, Rosemary Rogers; The Hot Flash Club Strikes Again, Nancy Thayer; Thief In Retreat, Aimee Thurlo; Villages, John

Ambulance Dist. Meeting

The Cameron Parish Ambulance District #2 board meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hackberry Recreation Center. The public is invited.

Children's program set by Baptists

The First Baptist Church of Cameron's Afternoon Adventure" children, which was to have been held this Saturday, Jan. 29, has been postponed to a When it is later date. rescheduled, area churches will be notified as well as local media.

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PICTURED AT a recent luncheon held by the Calcasieu Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy were, from left: Lou Ann Rigby, state president; Robert D. Landry and Willard R. Darbonne, World War II Cross of Military Service Award recipients; and Evelyn Magee, state recorder of military service awards.

Daughters of Confederacy honor several persons

Calcasieu Chapter 1519, United Daughters of the Confederacy, commemorated the birthdays of Generals Robert E. Lee and Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson, and Commodore Matthew F. Maury on Jan. 22, with a luncheon at Pat's of Henderson Restaurant in Lake Charles.

Several honored guests
were in attendance at the
Chapter's Third Annual "Lee,
Jackson, Maury Celebration",
including Louisiana Division
President Lou Ann Rigby, and
Louisiana Division Recorder
of Military Service Awards,
Evelyn Magee.

P. Landry of
Louisiana Cavalry.
Following the bith Military Service
Louisiana Division
President, Ms.
Neathery Briggs,
serves as Calcasieu
current President,

Ms. Rigby and Ms. Magee bestowed Military Service Awards on behalf of Calcasieu Chapter upon Robert D. Landry of Hackberry, Robert S. Foreman of Ragley, Vance Neathery of Livingston, Tex., and Mr. Willard R. Darbonne of Carlyss.

Robert D. Landry, a resident of Hackberry, is a World War II Veteran, and was presented with the United Daughters of the Confederacy World War II Cross of Military Service. The UDC Crosses of Military Service are an outgrowth of the UDC Southern Cross of Honor that was once bestowed upon Confederate Veterans. The UDC Crosses of Military Service are presented to eligible descendants of

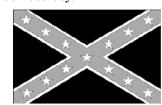
Calcasieu Chapter 1519, United Daughters of the Confederacy, commemorated the birthdays of Generals

Confederate Veterans, who have served honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Mr. Landry and Mr. Darbonne, formerly of Hackberry - and who was recognized for his service in Korea, are both descendants of Confederate soldier Joseph P. Landry of the 7th

Following the bestowal of the Military Service Awards, Louisiana Division Vice President, Ms. Delma Neathery Briggs, who also serves as Calcasieu Chapter's current President, was presented with the Winnie Davis Medal by her Chapter.

Other Louisiana Division officers in attendance included Ms. Lisa Briggs Reed of Hackberry, Division Second Vice President; and Ms. Terri Reed of Hammond, Division Third Vice President. Calcasieu member Charline Martin donned a period dress for the event, and member Brenda Reed provided a hand-decorated birthday cake; a replica of the First National Flag of the Confederacy.



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Tina Horn named to partnership

Mayor Gerald Johnson of DeRidder has been elected Chairman of the Southwest Louisiana Partnership for Economic Development and Tina Horn, Parish Administrator of Cameron Parish Parish will serve as Vice President. Secretary will be Lake Charles Mayor Randy Roach and Kinder Attorney Michael Holmes is Treasurer. The Officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Partnership board for a oneyear term.

Mayor Johnson said: "I'm pleased to serve as Chairman. We have adopted an ambitious five year plan to create growth for our region with professional marketing, recruiting and support for existing businesses and industries to grow and prosper."

Horn said "We all will benefit from our partnership and Cameron Parish is pleased to be involved. All of our areas have much potential and this effort will increase our jobs and quality of life."

The Partnership is composed of the Police Juries of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis Parishes and the Mayors of the incorporated cities in those parishes. George Swift is the Executive Director and offices are located in the Magnolia Building in Lake Charles. The Partnership is a public body and serves as the regional economic development group for the five parish area.

PORT BOARD

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drilling rig refurbishment activity lately, but that's because the companies are using every available rig for production. However, he has received some inquiries about refurbishment projects coming up.

Howard Romero reported that the offshore companies have been able to sell all the natural gas they produce, which makes LNG facilities very attractive for the future. Board members were requested to attend Monday's Police Jury meeting at which a representative of Cheniere Energy is expected to discuss his company's plans for an LNG facility on the Calcasieu River.

CONDOMINIUM

Chad Mudd reported to the Board that he and his partners have virtually completed the first condominium on the Port property which they lease on Monkey Island. The condo has a lighted fishing dock, and only needs furnishings to be ready to lease. He reported that there is already a corporate client interested. If the first unit is successful, Mudd anticipates adding more units.





BY GRACE WELCH

CATHOLIC NEWS

Bingo will be held at 5:15 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 29 at the Catholic Hall. Gumbo will be served starting at 5 p.m.

An anniversary mass for Vernie Welch will be held Sunday, Jan. 29 at St. Peter's Church.

TRIP

Robert and Tammy Welch and children, Samantha and Christopher Miller of Hackberry have returned after a week long cruise to Mexico.

Birth told

AUSTIN MARK GUILLORY
Tanya Montie and Randy
Guillory of Cameron
announce the birth of their
first child, Austin Mark, Dec.
27, at Women and Children's
Hospital in Lake Charles. He
weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs.

Grandparents are Mark Montie and Ellen Montie both of Grand Chenier, Nelson Guillory and Lou Ella Guillory, both of Cameron.

Great-grandparents are Roy Harris and Beth Harris, both of Lake Charles and Kenneth Montie and Meredith Montie, both of Creole.







CARLA TILL was the winner of the Cameron NAACP raffle, a color TV set. The NAACP thanked everyone who contributed.



MICHAEL W. SEMIEN, JR. graduated from Sowela Technical Community College of Lake Charles on Jan. 14. He received an Associate Degree in Electronic Technology and in Industrial Instrumentation. He is the son of Michael and Flora Semien of Creole.

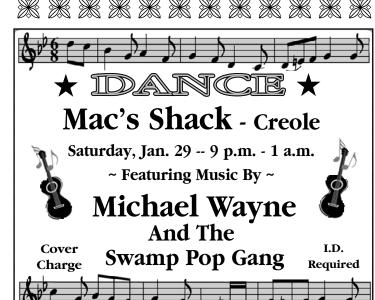
AARP offers free tax preparation at library

A representative of the AARP will be at the Cameron Parish Library from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Jan. 31 through April 11 to prepare tax returns free of charge for anyone over 65 and for low and middle income families.

The preparer will do the

following forms free of charge: Form 1040, itemized deductions, interest dividends, business income less than \$400, capital gains and loses and rent and royalty.

AARP is a national organization made up of mainly retired persons.



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community projects, and providing orthopaedic care for over 33 years. He is Board Certified and Re-certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery. He is the Director of Sports Medicine and Head Team Physician for McNeese State University's Athletic Department and is also a Clinical Professor of Orthopaedics for LSU School of Medicine. He directed the LSU Sports Medicine Fellowship Program for 13 years. LSU recently endowed a Sports Medicine Fellowship Chair in his name. Dr. Drez was a founding member of the Center for Orthopaedics in 1994.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Drez in Sulphur, please cal **528-2900**.

Dr. David Drez, orthopaedic surgeon with the Center for Orthopaedics, is now seeing patients in the Sulphur office located at 711 Cypress Street, behind West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital.



South Cameron Elem. honor students named

Richard, Principal at South Cameron Elementary School announces the banner, honor roll and most improved students for the third six-weeks.

HONOR ROLL

Savannah Baccigalopi, Kaine Anthony Badon, Skylar Blair Barnett, Trevor Keith Bertrand, Halie Dawn Booth, Hallie Rac Boudreaux, Kinlee Mor Boudreaux, Brooklyn N. Broussard, Logan Lain Broussard,

Hunter Andrew Canik, Laikin Alexis Canik, Lexie Renee Canik, Rebecca Mic Champion, Jimmie Patrick Clark, Kayla Monee Cockrell,

Tyler James Daigle, Kylie Nicol Davidson, Haley Dakota Davis, Jacob Desire Dockins, Laina Daneigh Dowers, Marcus Tyler Doxey, Jenna Ann Duddleston, Corbet Carl Dupont,

Tyler Blade Fontenot, McKayla Jo Fountain, Clarisa Morgan Gary, Jodie Michel Gaspard, Tristin Luke Guidry, Amber Leah Guilbeau, Joshua Barry Hackler, Myli Rae Hay,

Carolina Del R. Jasso, Adam Christopher Jones, Bryce Joseph LaBove, Linlee Lane LaLande, Jacob John Landry, Blair Angelle Little, Alexis Lynn Lowery,
Abby Marie Miller, Blayne

Anthony Miller, Jacee C. Miltenberger; Kelsi Lourdes

Chelsea Lillia Nunez, Megan Leigh Nunez, Jameson Dean Picou, Catherine Lor Portie, Dalton Houston Portie, Jonathan Bryan Kathryn Aline Reina, Bailey Danie Richard, Bailey Eliza Richard, Cami Elizabeth Richard, Gage Gerald Richard,

Brayden Wyatt Romero, Garen Lee Romero, Ryan

Phillip Romero, Ty Marcus Savoie, Eric Tyler Stelly, James Kaleb R. Stoute, Haydon Micah Sturlese,

Austin Adam Swire, Jason Vileor Theriot, Laney Blair Theriot, Zavier Jake Theriot, Brendan Tyler Trahan, Dustin Wyatt Trahan, Joshua Charles Wicke, Shelby Kay Wolfe.

BANNER ROLL

Kendall Blaine Badon, Jensen Jill Bertrand, Kassie Nich Bertrand, Andrew Thomas Bonsall, Lauren Andrew Ashley Carter, Aimie Anne Clark, Kelby Allen Comeaux,

Haylee Michel Conner,
Baylie Michell Duhon, Haley Brooke Duhon, Tianna Janee Dunaway, Se'Aira G. Duplechian, Sara Beth Dupre, Brooklyn Nico Frerks, Alysha Marie Hackler, James Allen Hebert,

Andres Jasso, Alex Caleb Jones, Mary Nykole LaBove, Peityn Makinl Lacomb, Channing LaLande, Jerrica Morgan LaSalle, Ty Joseph Little,

Joseph Manuel, Sydnee Lynn McCall, Řaean Meaux, Kerrigan Dalynn Nichole Mhire, Luke Thomas Miller, Meike Rae Nunez,

Logan Paul Primeaux, Becka Lea Richard, Devon Nicole Richard, Jonathon Richards, Caitlin Alysa Theriot, Jarrett Thibodeaux, Alayna Claire Tra Gabrielle Monique Wood. Trahan,

MOST IMPROVED

James Dupont, Niklas Bailey, Megan Nunez, Haley Davis, Kaine Badon, Hallie Boudreaux, Tyler Nunez,

Amber Guilbeau, Jameson Picou, Marcus Doxey, Sam Domingue, Christopher Hendrix, Blake Payne, Hunter Canik, Mykah Dowers.

Cameron Elementary Honor & Banner Rolls

Mr. Carol Wainwright, Cameron Elementary announces the Honor & Banner Roll for the third Six Weeks period ending

First Grade Honor Roll: Erin Hill, Jamie Lemelle, Blake Theriot, Shon Manual.

First Grade Banner Roll: *Hayden Graham, *Zachery Bignall, *Sandra Gonzalez, *Morgan Primeaux.

Second Grade Honor Roll: Collin Brown, Cade Murphy, Hunter Sorrells, Joshua Trahan, Madison Bonsall, Kimperly Gordon.

Second Grade Banner Roll: *Sadie *Jose' Castillo, DeBarge, *AlecJanuary, *Sheridan Smith, *Michael Sedlock.

Third Grade Honor Roll: Calab Authement, Chance Coulombe, Sabrina Guilbeaux, Khalil Leblanc, Henry McCall, Cody Morvant, Nikolas Navarre, Jade Nunez, Jeffery

*William Wittmann, *Laney Primeaux. Fourth Grade Honor Roll:

Christopher Guillot, Isaiah Mason, Karlee Primeaux, Kara Wigley.

Fifth Grade Honor Roll: Donovan Darby, Breann DeBarge, Heather Wittmann.

*Raj Patel, *Paige Trahan. Jadah Primeaux, Matti

Sixth Grade Banner Roll:

Seventh Grade Honor Roll: Molly Alexander, Liana Campos, Travis Trahan, Mikalee Mooney, Dex Murphy,

Seventh Grade Banner Roll: *Alex Bonsall, *Kerri *Katelyn Horn, Cooke, *Meagan Wigley.

Menus told available on

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish Schools for the week beginning Jan. 31 are as follows:

Monday, Jan. 31 - Chili dog, chili sauce, Tator Tots, buttered corn, chocolate chip cookie, catsup, hot dog bun.

Tuesday, Feb. 1 - Chicken nuggets, baked potato, tossed salad, gingerbread, sliced bread. Wednesday, Feb. 2

Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, brown gravy, peanut butter spread, yeast rolls. Feb. 3 Thursday,

Barbecued chicken, rice dressing, sweet peas, fruit salad, biscuits. Friday, Feb. 4 - Baked

ham, lettuce cup, cheese pota-Practice Run. to casserole, applesauce cake, For more information call sliced bread. your local library

Third Grade Banner Roll:

Fourth Grade Banner Roll: Doxey, *Shawnda

Fifth Grade Banner Roll:

Sixth Grade Honor Roll:

Smith. *Kelly Guidry.

Hallie Whittington.

Testing help the Internet

The State Library of Louisiana now provides online and FREE to everyone, Practice Run.

Practice Run is a valuable tool for assisting in preparing for the GEE21 or LEAP 21 test. It offers explanations for incorrect answers, single subject and multiple subject options or "build your own test" options.

To use this important tool, logon to the Cameron Parish Public Library website at www.cameron.lib.la.us, and then select Louisiana Library Databases. You would then scroll down to other databases where you would select

Hackberry favorites are named

The following students were recently elected as favorites at Hackberry High School in the following cate-

gories: Attractive Kristin Gallegos, Jarin Brown.

Intelligent - Hillary LaBove, Kevin Orgeron. Friendly - Hillary LaBove,

Clay Billedeaux. Åthletic - Desi Picou, Jay

Sanner. Witty - Kayleigh Stansel, Eric Alford.

School Spirit - Kayleigh Stansel, Eric Alford.
Polite - Hillary LaBove,

Jarin Brown. Hillary Dependable LaBove, Wiley

Clement/Lance Pearson. Most Likely to Succeed -Hillary LaBove, Jarin Brown. Mr. and Miss Personality -

Kayleigh Stansel, Eric Alford. Class Favorites, 9th -Brooke Wing, and Steven Miller; 10th - Santana Jinks, and Justin Haynes; 11th -Jena Sanner, and Jay Sanner; and 12th - Hillary LaBove, and Eric Alford.

Information sought on local beach

Dear Editor:

It was such a pleasure talking to you today about my inquiry of Broussard Beach.

As I mentioned, my brother writes a column for Bonnes Nouvelle, a monthly little paper featuring a lot of flash-back stories. He is writing one on our good times in the 1950's at Broussard Beach.

We are in need of any photos of the old hotel, restaurant, beach, people playing on the beach, or anything else about Broussard Beach. We would appreciate any articles as well.

Mr. Broussard was a distant relative of ours and as we learned was a Justice of the Peace and performed many weddings in Cameron.

My dad was Dudley L.

Broussard, better known as

Captain Bruce, captain of the Supco VII, Superior Oil Company which was docked in

Please if anyone has any information on Broussard Beach please contact me. My email is: Boats1963@aol.com and my phone number is 337-893-5770. Thank you so much. Edith Russo

Financial aid workshops to be held in parish

Workshops began Monday, Jan. 24, to inform high school seniors and others in Lake Charles and the surrounding five-parish area about financial aid options for college. Financial aid counselors from McNeese State University will lead workshops at about 40 high schoolsarea Calcasieu, Allen, Beauregard, Cameron and Jeff Davis

parishes through the month of

February. McNeese counselors will assist all students interested in attending college. "Our office is available to help them fill out their financial aid applications, no matter whether they're attending McNeese or any other school," Savoit said. "We encourage everyone to fill out their applications by the end of

February." Parents and interested community members are also welcome to attend the sessions, she said. Changes approved in December to the formula the federal government uses to determine eligibility for Pell Grants will take effect beginning with the fall 2005 semester. This makes it important for students to now their options,

She said the new formula is not expected to affect low-

Meeting set

of Homeland Security and

Emergency Preparedness will

hold a public meeting on

Thursday, Feb. 3 at 5 p.m. at the

Police Jury Annex to present the

final draft of the parish's

Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000

(DMA 2000). The Disaster

Mitigation Act of 2000 amended

the Robert T. Stafford Disaster

Relief Act of 1988. This Act

focuses on the need to conduct

pre-disaster infrastructure miti-

gation planning to reduce disas-

ter losses. A DMA 2000 Steering

Committee comprised of govern-

ment officials and representa-

tives from the business and pri-

vate sectors has been providing

information and supporting the

using existing emergency pre-

paredness programs, results of

hazard and resource assess-

ments, and specific statistical

data sets from the parish, local

communities, business, industry

and volunteers. This data will

enable the committee to fully

develop a pre-disaster infra-

structure mitigation plan

focused on the reduction of dis-

aster losses.

The plan was developed

development of the plan.

The Cameron Parish Office

income families, but only students who might have previously qualified for a minimum amount of assistance. She emphasized that everyone is eligible for some type of financial aid.

'It's still very much to everyone's advantage to go ahead and apply for financial aid," Savoit said. "Through the application we can automatically consider them for a parttime job on campus, student loans and payment plans. No matter what, we're still able to help with some kind of assistance.'

If a student is not eligible for Pell Grant assistance, loan assistance is available.

"The only way that students are not eligible for a student loan is if they're not earning their grades or they're not filling out the application,' Savoit added. A 2.0 grade point average is required to

reapply.
The following workshops are scheduled:

Tuesday, Jan. 25 - South Cameron;

Thursday, Jan. 27 – 8 a.m. Hackberry; 10 a.m. Johnson

For more information, call McNeese Financial Aid at 475-5065 or 1-800-622-3352, ext. 5065.

Cam. State tell office in Carlyss

Cameron State Bank broke ground on Jan. 11 for the construction of a banking center on the corner of Highway 27 and Highway 108 in Carlyss.

The new Carlyss Banking Center will be a full service location including teller stations, drive-up lanes, a drive-up ATM, safe-deposit boxes, and will provide consumer, commercial, and mortgage loan services.

Cameron State Bank is a locally managed, independent bank. They employ a staff of 275 and offer 25 banking centers and over 55 ATMs in Calcasieu, Cameron, and Allen Parishes.

CSB has ten offices in Lake Charles. The bank also has three offices in Sulphur, as well as offices in Moss Bluff, Westlake, Vinton and DeQuincy.

There are five offices in Cameron Parish, located in Cameron, Creole, Grand Chenier, Hackberry and Grand Lake. The Allen Parish offices are located in Kinder, Oberlin, and Oakdale.

ATTENTION CANCER POLICY HOLDERS

If you have received benefits under a **CANCER POLICY within the last 5 years,** you may be entitled to additional compensation.

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South Cameron High School News

COMMUNITY COFFEE **LABELS**

Those parents and friends that have been collecting Community Coffee labels need to send them to the school within the next two weeks. The labels are due at Community Coffee by Jan. 31.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Mr. Broussard has applications for the Wal-Mart Scholarship, LA Juvenile Officers Association BestScholarship, Buy Scholarship, and any students desiring to major in agriculture. Any student interested in attending LSU Campus Tour on Saturday, please call Mr. Broussard. Applications are being taken for students interested in serving as a counselor, activity instructor or lifeguard at the Louisiana Lions Camp this summer.

SENIOR NEWS

Seniors received their proofs this week. Contact the office if you have not received yours. Šeniors are to make two yearbook selections. The yearbook selections will be the cap/gown picture with cap in the hand and the formal picture. If you don't make you selection the company will pick what they think is appropriate. Please contact Tracy Lannin, if you have any ques-

Parents and friends are

reminded to turn in their forms for yearbook ads.

ANNUAL STAFF NEWS

Annuals will be sold from Jan. 24 thru Feb. 11. Annuals will cost \$35. A \$10 deposit will be required. Any business or individual interested in purchasing a book or an ad may contact the school.

WINTER FORMAL

All students are reminded to pay class dues. Dues must be paid to attend the Winter Formal to be held on Feb. 26.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 25 - 29 District vestock Show (Lake Livestock Charles).

Jan. 27 - Basketball St

Edmund (home). Jan. 28 - NO SCHOOL. Jan. 29 - Wrestling South

Cameron Duals.

Feb. 1 - Basketball Merryville (away). Feb 4 - Basketball Elton

(home). Wrestling Feb Teurlings Tourney.

Feb. 5 - 12 - State Livestock Show. Feb. 7 - 8 - NO SCHOOL

Mardi Gras Holiday. Feb. 8 - Basketball East

Beau (away). Feb. 11 - Basketball Senior Night Oberlin (home).

Feb. 11 - 12 - Wrestling State Meet Metarie. Feb. 12 - ACT Test.

Blazin' Bike Rally to come through parish

Tourism, charity, motorcycamaraderie Contraband Days... what do they all have in common? Blazin Bikes Rally to be held Friday - Sunday, May 6 - 8 in Lake Charles during Contraband Days.

Thousands of motorcycle riders from all across the Untied States are expected to attend the second annual event that is sponsored by the Lake Charles East Rotary The Creole Nature Trail

Cameron Parish will once again be a ride route. Over 1000 persons attended the event last year. Nissan of Lake Charles will present Flat Track Racing at the Lake Charles Civic Center, a new exciting

event for the Blazin' Bike

Rally for 2005. Over 100

entrants will test their skills

All American Road through

in one of the fastest events. Indoor motorcycling at its best and sanctioned by the American Motorcycling Association.

Proceeds from the rally will benefit Lake Charles East Rotary Club, Camp Wi-Ta-Wentin, the Southwest Autism Chapter and the Dystrophy Muscular Association of Southwest Louisiana.

Sponsors are Nissan of Lake Charles, Southwest Louisiana Convention & Visitors Bureau, Harley Davidson of Lake Charles, Contraband Days, Lake Charles East Rotary Club, Isle of Capri Casino and Honda of Lake Charles.

For general information contact Patricia Philmon rally chairman at 433-5213 ext. 300. Registration forms will be available soon on www.blazinbikesinlakecharles.com.

Public forum to be held on addictive disorders

The Office for Addictive Disorders in Lake Charles will hold its annual Public Forum Friday, Jan. 28 at 10:30 a.m.

The forum will be held at the Department of Health & Hospitals' regional office located at 2300 Broad Street in Lake Charles. The public, as well as

interested agencies, are invited to attend and participate.

This forum will allow citizens, advocates, service providers and substance

abuse professionals to learn about the substance abuse treatment and prevention services provided in Region 5. The region includes Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jeff Davis parishes.

In addition, those in attendance can discuss their concerns regarding services provided and gaps in services that exist. Members of the Region 5 legislative delegation as well as OAD state office personal have been invited to attend and listen to your concerns.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM FOR THE UNINSURED!!

Susan James, representative of MedServices, will be available to meet with potential clients every Wednesday at the South Cameron Rural Health Clinic in Cameron, Louisiana.

MedServices is a privately owned pharmacy assistance program. It is available to individuals and families who have no Medicare or private insurance coverage for prescription drugs. There are income level requirements, but they are quite liberal. An individual may have income of up to \$20,000 annually, and a family of four may have an income of up to \$45,000 annually.

There is a charge of approximately \$5.00 per request for each prescription per month. This is a processing fee charged by MedServices to help locate and enroll applicants. The medications are free once an applicant is accepted into the assistance program.

At Ms. James' first visit to the Rural Health Clinic, she determined that all 25 applicants were qualified to receive assistance. Each applicant had at least two prescriptions covered, and the average number of prescriptions covered for each applicant was five.

Ms. James urges all Cameron Parish residents who believe they might be qualified to receive assistance with their prescription drug costs to come by the South Cameron Rural Health Clinic any Wednesday from 9:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

NOTICE TO AT&T BUSINESS CUSTOMERS IN LOUISIANA

Effective March 1, 2005 the surcharge associated with AT&T Intrastate Calling Card calls will increase. The rates below will apply to Intrastate Calling Card calls made by subscribers of the following AT&T plans in the state of Louisiana.

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- Rate Plans C, D, H, J, K	\$1.25
CustomNet	
- Simply Better	\$0.50
- Flexible Pricing	\$0.50
Option S (Options I-VI)	\$1.30

These rates establish a \$0.50 surcharge for Calling Card calls associated with CustomNet Simply Better and CustomNet Flexible Pricing plans.

CLASSIFIEDS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TOOTIE

Clyde Dewitt Doxey Jr. You're safely home in Heaven, although we miss you so. The love we've always felt for you within our hearts still flows. Your spirit still remains with us every single day, appearing as a rainbow or as ocean waves at play. You're in the gentle rains that fall, and in the morning dew. All we see that's beautiful reminds us each of you. You didn't mean to cause us pain, you're time had simply come. The work that you were meant to do on Earth had all been done. You're safely home in heaven, keeping watch from above. Protecting us from danger, and surrounding us with love. You're the last thing we think about when we go to bed each night. And we thank God every day for details. 1/20-27 the joy you brought to our

> Love Always, Mom, Dad, Ethan and your family

MEMORIUM

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Bryant and Lovenia Bartie Every good and perfect gift comes from God. James 1:17. <u>Dad</u>, 25 years have passed, and Mom, 10, Since you've joined the heavenly kin. There is reason in our lives for every sigh, but also solace for every tear we cry. Everything in its place is by the will of God, we must accept it, whether gay, tragic or odd. You are our perfect gift, and we will cherish your memory.

Loving and missing you, Wanita, Mary, Lillie, Lorina, Bryant, Jr. and Walter



FOR RENT

SINGLE FEMALE Roommate Needed: 2 bedroom/ 2 bath mobile home in Grand Lake. Need clean and quiet roommate to split cost. \$200 month plus split utilities. 10 minutes from McNeese. 598-5522. 1/20-27

HELP WANTED

SECURITY OFFICERS needed in the Cameron Area. Please contact the office at 1-800-759-3660. 1/13-2/24p.

CDL DRIVER Needed, call 912-0283, 912-0282 or 538-2180. 1/13-2/3p.

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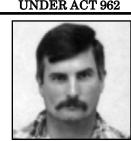
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UNDER ACT 962



Under Act 962 of the Louisiana Legislature, I am required to advise you that my name is Russell Nolan Landry and that I have been conof Molestation of a Juvenile. My address is 2224 Heron Street, Holly Beach, La 70631. Description: White male, 5'4" tall, 155 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, born 07/04/1963. /s/Dwayne A Montgomery,

Probation Officer Runs: Jan. 20 & 27 (J-25)

-NOTICE—

The Grand Lake Recreation Center is accepting applications for certified Lifeguards and a Pool Director for the 2005 summer session. Applications can be remitted to Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln., Lake Charles, La 70607. Deadline is April 15, 2005.

RUN: Jan. 27, Feb. 10, Mar. 17, Apr. 7 (J 39)

Temple-Inland Forest Products Corporation

will have the following type contract work available in East Texas and Western Louisiana during 2005:

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Diboll, TX 75941

— PUBLIC NOTICE —

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10, serving the Johnson Bayou - Holly Beach area until 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 8, 2005 in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 office, 159 Berwick Road, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of surplus scrap metal, as is, where is.

Bid forms may be acquired by contacting Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 during normal business hours. Mon.-Fri., 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 569-2110.

RUN: Jan. 27, Feb. 10, 24 & Mar. 3 (J-43)

Cameron **Outdoors**

By LOSTON MCEVERS

"D-DAY"

Last Sunday was "D-Day", the day the duck hunting season in our area of Southwest Louisiana was over with for another year. Although I hated to see it end, I was ready, as our blind had for the last several days gone without filling our limit for each

This year I really kept better records to see the ducks killed, the species, male or female and the ducks lost. We made forty hunts and our blind averaged 6.76 ducks per day. We knocked down 399 ducks and found 321. Lots of our crippled ducks flew a ways and fell but lots of our ducks fell in the heavy canes and it was hard for a dog to past through. Lots of our cripples are due to the steel shots. The last day of the season, I shot the Remington Hevi-shot Nitro Magnum, a box of ten my hunting buddy Jerome Rutherford gave me. It said on the box the shots are heavier than lead and faster. Well I agree, I got my six duck limit with seven shots and none were crippled. There is one thing though, a box of ten cost a little over \$19, while a box of 3" and 4" magnum cost \$13.50 for 25 shots.

Lots of our local hunting clubs had a bad last week of the season some getting 26 birds and others three birds per day. The latest duck count I have, Feb. 4-6, showed more birds in our area, but that's over the whole state. Mallards were up by 16,000 to 108,000, mottled ducks down 8,000 to 21,000, gadwall up 123,000 to 401,000, widgeon up 33,000 to 39,000, green-winged teals up 225,000 to 446,000, blue winged teals up 6000 to 26,000. Shovelers up 96,000 to 121,000, pintails up 34,000 to 150,000 for a total of 1,312,000 dabbler ducks up 525,000. The diving ducks, scaups 18,000 up by 3,000, ringneck ducks 70,000 up 30,000, and canvasbacks still less than 1,000 count for a count of 88,000 diving ducks up 33,000. Our total together count was 1,400,000 up by 558,000, while our coot count was 104,000 up from 62,000.

Total counts for the southeast, which had a week longer to hunt than we did, had a total count of 1,074,000 ducks and 6134,000 coots making all their counts up. Catahoula Lake had a total of 63,000 ducks and 3,400 coots also up.

The complete state count, include Northeast Louisiana, Lake Pontchartrain and Lake Borne was 2,537,000 ducks and 720,000 coots. That still makes the count down, as the January, 2004 count was 3.4 million ducks and our previous five year count was 3.9

million birds with the long term count 3.1. Although we did have a few more birds for January, that's still right at a million ducks less than 2004 in January. We had snow, sleet all the way down from Canada, plenty of rain during January, but temperatures didn't hold up long enough at a time. Well, we've had ten years of a good limit set per day and 60 day seasons and for that we're thankful, but I have this gut feeling things are going to change, maybe

You know when fishing, you go by gut instinct, the same with hunting and I guess the same thing when we were younger, that gut instinct for women, well

this coming year.

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sometimes these gut feelings don't work so maybe I'll be wrong about season and limit

DIVING DUCKS

Diving ducks are redheads, canvasbacks, ringnecked ducks and scaup (blue bills). The scaup population has declined in the last 20 years about 130,000 birds per year. They don't know the reason, but are now making a study why. Canvasback, ringnecked ducks and redheads have fared better, especially the ring-necked population.

Catahoula Lake in North Louisiana recently has supported more canvasbacks than any other single lake in the world. Their last count on ring-necked ducks 33,000, while canvasbacks was 29,000.

Redheads go mostly in the Central Flyway and migrate to the lower Texas Gulf Coast and Mexico, because of the mild winters and lots of aquatic plants, especially shore grass, which is their favorite food.

The Central Flyway are the states of Wyoming, Colorado, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. These states support arctic nesting geese, including speckle belly, lessor snow and ross geese, more than any other flyway.

Texas goose hunting has one of the largest concentration of geese in North America. Well known areas are Bay City, El Campo, Needfield, Kathy and Eagle Lake. There's also rice prairies in Texas that support snows, speckle and Canada geese as well as good duck hunting. Oklahoma is the state to hunt ducks in the woods that are flooded and have lots of seeds falling from these trees.

There are no seaducks in the Central Flyway and their three most popular ducks killed are mallards, pintails and greenwing teals in order. They mostly migrate north to south in the fall, making it the most legitimate of the four flyways. If we look at the state in

our Mississippi Flyway, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana, look at the variety of ducks we have. There are mallards, mottled ducks, gadwall, widgeon, greenwing and blue wing teals, shovelers and pintails, plus our divers, scaup, ring-necked, canvasback and redhead plus lots of coots and gallinules to shoot. Guess we're lucky!

Don't forget to call Glenn Harris at 598-2216 if you would like to hunt snipe on the Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge.

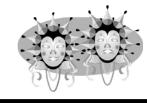
S. Cameron tournament set Saturday

South Cameron High School wrestlers participated in a 16-team dual tournament Saturday, Jan,. 22 at St. Amant High School. The Tarpons wrestled five dual meets, winning two, losing three, but managed to finish seventh out of 16 teams.

Nine boys wrestled 42 bouts, winning 26 while losing 16.

Jonathan Trahan, Justin Landry and Byron Quinn led the way while posting 4-1

records for the day. Next action Tarpons will be Saturday, Jan. 29, when they host the Third Annual Tim McCall Dual Tournament. Wrestling will begin at 9:30 a.m. Tarpons will host Basile, Teurlings, Sulphur and two teams from Rayne.



MEETING DATE CHANGE

The Cameron Parish Library **Board of Control meetings have** been changed: February 15, 2005 to February 22, 2005 and March 15, 2005 to March 22, 2005.

RUN: JAN. 27 (J-41)

Basketball

By CHRIS MUELLER

BASKETBALL

BOYS South **35** - Lance Cameron Braxton scored 17 points for the Tarpons. Namon Lute added 6 points.

Bell City 43, Grand 41 - Deon Bergeron Lake chipped in 12 points for the Hornets. Revelle Reed and Brett Crochet added 8 points

Johnson Bayou Bethel Christian 36 - The Rebels had all 10 of their players scoring points in this game. Blaine Trahan was the leading scorer with 15 points. DJ Conner and Ashton Boudreaux added 10 points

Oberlin 46, South Cameron 35 - The Tarpons' John Lute led all scorers with 18 points.

Hackberry 48, Johnson Bayou 24 - Caleb Hicks was the leading scorer for the Mustangs with 16 points. Jay Sanner added 11 points with 15 rebounds and 5 steals.

Hyatt 52, Grand Lake 48 Marcus Harris paced the Hornets with 20 points and Deon Bergeron added 12 points.

GIRLS

South Cameron 55, Basile 30 - D'Nae Desonier and Whitney Richard scored 14 points each for the Lady Tarpons (5-12, 3-4). Kayla Rutherford added 11 points.

Bell City 54, Grand ake 27 - Elizabeth Kingham scored 8 points for the 9-21 Lady Hornets. Elizabeth Reon chipped in 7

Hackberry 40, Singer 33 The third ranked Lady Mustangs jumped out to a 14-4 first period lead and held on to defeat the Lady Hornets. Desi Picou was the leading scorer for Hackberry (22-7, 4-0) with 11 points.

Johnson Bayou 84. Bethel Christian 31 - Britni Oswalt was the leading scorer with 37 points. Charmayne Barrentine added 20 points Kayla Barrentine chipped in 15 points.

South Cameron 48, Oberlin 26 - D'Nae Desonier led the Lady Tarpons with 14 points. Rachel Fountain added 13 and Kayla Rutherford chipped in 10

Hackberry 55, Johnson Bayou 33 - Hackberry's Desi Picou led all scorers with 23 points and 15 rebounds. Barrentine Charmayne scored 14 points for the the Lady Rebels.

Grand Lake 55, Hyatt 11 - Elizabeth Kingham was the leading scorer for the Lady Hornets with 13 points. Sonya Lavergne added 10

Hackberry Jr. 4-H News

The Hackberry Junior 4-H Club met Jan. 19 and heard reports from Thomas Ducote, Kimberly Portie, Amberlee Bacque, Jacob Poole, and Hanna Leonards. Meagan Johnson gave a demonstration on health snacks. Ms. Margaret talked on

up-coming record book workshops. Calendars were made during the holidays for the teachers and were given to members to give to teachers. Ribbons were presented by Mr. Jake to the following win-

ners for livestock, dairy poultry judging they were presented to Jolie Trahan, Samantha Blair Little, Trahan, and Madison Shove.

Winners for the dairy posters were Samantha Little and Jeb Backlund. Winners

Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. **Market Report**

DeQuincy (Saturday) Jan. 22: Livestock Receipts: Cattle 325, Horses 5 Hogs 53, Sheep 44, and Goats 214. BABY CALVES Dairy 70°-90° per HD, Beef 100°-175° per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1 1.95 per lb. Steer & Heifer Calves 200-300 lb. Steers: <u>1.35-1.70</u> per lb. Heifers: <u>1.30-1.70</u> per lb.; 300-400 lb Steers: <u>1.25-1.45</u> per lb., Heifers: <u>1.10-1.30</u> per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: <u>1.15-1.25</u> per lb., Heifers: <u>1.05-1.20</u> per lb.; 500-600 Lb. Steers: <u>1.05-1.10</u> per lb., Heifers: <u>.95</u> <u>1.05</u> per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: <u>.85-.1.00</u> per lb., Heifer: <u>.85-.95</u> per lb. **CATTLE**: Cutter & Utility: <u>.53-.57</u> per lb.; Canners 44-.49 per lb.; Fat Cows: .49-.52 per lb. Thin Cows: <u>.32-.39</u> per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: <u>.52-.66</u> per lb.; Feeder Bulls: <u>.75-.85</u> per lb. COW/CALF PAIRS: 850^m-1150^m per pair PREGNANCY TESTED COWS: 65000-95000 per HD. HOGS: Choice Barrows & Gilts: .55-.60; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .45-.50; Butcher Pigs: <u>.55-.67;</u> Feeder Pigs: <u>.60-.70</u>; Sows 300-500 lbs. <u>.38-.47</u> per lb.; Boars: <u>.17-.20</u> per lb. HORSES: <u>.28-.40</u> per lb. SHEEP & GOATS: 35¹⁰²-225¹⁰¹ per HD.

Goeseneck **LOWEST PRICES**

GUARANTEED!! Delivery Available-Call for Details HORSE SALES: 1st & 3rd Mondays 6 p.m. Tack and 7:30 p.m. Horses. Next Horse Sale is Monday, February 7 in DeQuincy, SEE YA'LL THERE!!

MILLER LIVESTOCK MARKETS, INC. Hwy. 27 South • DeQuincy

For more information contact: Jim Miller (337) 786-2995 (office) for the photo contest were Jeb Backlund and William Toups. Mr. Jake talked on up-

coming strawberry sales, marshmaneuvers camp deadline and challenge camp deadline. Our next project is to bring wrapped candy to Ms. Anita Jo's room to be given to senior citizens.

#4-H USAV

Community Coffee. Foremost Milk.. .Gal. \$3.19 Grade A Large Eggs...

Coke, Dr. Pepper, or Sprite Reg. or Diet. ...12/12 Oz. \$3.45 ..3 Liter Bottle \$1.69 Natural Light... ...12/12 Oz. Can \$6.09

Coors Light.....12/10 Oz. Can \$7.39 Ore Ida French Fries All Cuts...32 Oz. \$1.79

..64 Oz. \$2.19 Orange Juice.. **Kraft American Singles**

(PP 1.99).. ..12 Oz. Pk. \$1.79 Heinz Squeeze Catsup...24 Oz. 99¢ Hunts Bar-B-Q Sauce All Flavors ..18 oz. 99¢ Rotel Tomatoes W/Green Chilies..10 Oz. 79¢

Hungry Jack Instant Potatoes.. ...15 Oz. 2/\$3.00 Starkist Chunk Light Tuna Oil or Water (PP 69-79c).

....6 Oz. 59¢

...Lb. 85¢

Adolphus Long Grain Rice......20 Lb. \$4.99

Capt. Crunch or Crunch Berry .14-15 Oz. 2/\$4.00 Cereal Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix... ...8.5 Oz. 3/\$1.00 Parade Vegetable Oil.. ..Gal. \$4.44 Purex Liquid Detergent.....100-128 Oz. \$2.99 **Brawny Paper Towels.** ..Ea. 79¢ Aberdeen Farms Bacon.. Lb. 2/\$3.00 Lean Ground Meat. ..Lb. \$1.79 Sliced Bologna. ..Lb. \$1.29

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January 31, 2005 through April 11, 2005 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Every Monday

AARP Tax preparer will be at the library to prepare taxes free of charge to anyone over 65 and to low and middle income families.

AARP Tax Preparer will do the following forms free of charge - Form: 1040, schedule A-Itemized deductions; schedule B-Interest dividends; schedule C-easy (business income less than \$400.00); schedule D-Capital Gains and Losses & schedule E-Rent and Royalty.

RUN: Jan 27 (J-40)

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY INC.

VS. NO. 10-17027 MICHAEL A. AND BRENDA G. **PRIMEAUX**

By virtue of a writ of EXECU-TORÝ PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, MARCH 02, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit: THE NORTH ONE (1) ACRE

OF TRACT "C" OF THE AYLMA AND CLINTON NUNEZ PARTI-TION OF LOT 24 OF THE NUNEZ HEIRS PARTITION IN THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, AS PER PLAT BY LONNIE HARPER ATTACHED TO PARTITION FILED IN CAMERON PARISH, IN CONVEYANCE BOOK 383, PAGE 548 UNDER FILE NUM-BER 152412, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES THEREIN; SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS. SERVITUDES. RIGHTS OF WAY AND OUTSTANDING MINERAL

seized under said writ. Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE /s/ Theos Duhon

PROPERTY.

RIGHTS OF AFFECTING THE

THEOS DUHON, SHERIFF CAMERON PARISH, LA. Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La., JANUARY 21, 2005

GEORGE B. DEAN JR Attorneys for CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE CO. INC. RUN: Jan. 27, Feb. 24 - J 22

SHERIFF'S SALE THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE INC. VS. NO. 10-17020 HELEN M. TRAHAN

By virtue of a writ of EXECU-TORY PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, MARCH 02, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. the follow-

ing described property to-wit: 1998 CLAYTON MOBILE HME BEARING SERIAL NUM-BER CLS092188TN, RANGE CEJBJ0343WH, REFRIGERA-TOR TJ817074; FURNACE 97100043; WATER HEATER 97100043; A98425003; S1NX61282694A

seized under said writ. Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE

/s/ Theos Duhon THEOS DUHON, SHERIFF CAMERON PARISH, LA. Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La., JANUARY 21, 2005

KAREN TREVATHAN RICHARDS Attorneys for VANDERBILT MORTGAGE RUN: Jan. 27, Feb. 24 - J 29

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

<u>SP# 16509</u>

Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, 1201 N. 3rd St., 2nd Floor, Suite 2-160, P O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on February 24, 2005, for the following:

RÖADWORK FOR WILDLIFE & FISHERIES ROCKEFELLER REFUGE CAMERON PARISH Proposal Number: **L 25899 DL**

Solicitation Number: 2196122 Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from: OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING

CLAIBORNE BUILDING, 2ND 1201 NORTH THIRD STREET

BATON ROUGE, LA 70804 Attn: Pamela Allen Email: pamela.allen@la.gov Fax: (225) 342-8688

SITE VISIT IS REQUIRED. A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project at the jobsite on Wednesday, February 9, 2005 at 11:00 A.M. Attendance is required in order to submit a bid proposal.

All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or Bid Bond. Surety represents that it is listed on the current U.S. Department of Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies and that it is listed thereon as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any

method is acceptable. The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract amount, and who is currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service List. The bond shall not be accepted if written for an amount exceeding the amount listed in the Treasury Financial Management

Service List.

Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification(s) such as, Highway, Street & Bridge Construction and/or specialty

State Bonds, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the sale of bonds by the State Bond Commission. The State shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract Between Owner and Contractor is fully executed. STATE OF LOUISIANA -

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING -DENISE LEA - DIRECTOR OF STATE PURCHASING RUN: Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3 (J 32)

PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District December 20, 2004

The special meeting of the board of commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Monday, December 20, 2004.

Members present: Carrie Hewitt, Blane Buford, Michael Devall, Jr., and Clarence Silver. Members absent: Kenny

M/P Advisors: None. Guests: None.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the board, Clarence Silver, and the following business was discussed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 3, 2004 were read and motion was made by Michael Devall, Jr., seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Michael Devall, Jr., seconded by Carrie Hewitt, and carried to amend 2004 special revenue fund Multi-Purpose Budget:
1. Increase Ad Valorem Tax

\$6,500.00

2. Increase Capital Outlay \$1,500.00

3. Increase Repairs \$4,000.004. Increase Utilities \$1,000.00 Motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to adopt amended budgets for 2005 prepared by

Gragson, Casiday, and Guillory. Amendments are as followed:

1. Increase Capital Outlay HRD/Multi-\$10,000.00 \mathbf{for} Purpose Facility

Motion was made by Blane Buford, seconded by Michael Devall, Jr., and carried to hire Gragson, Casiday, and Guillory to compile the financial statements as of December 31, 2004 for the Hackberry Recreation District and the HRD/Multi-Purpose Facility.

Motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Michael Devall, Jr., and carried to hire Evelyn Turner as assistant manager Hackberry Recreation Center.

Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Blane Buford and carried, to adjourn the meet-

> APPROVED: /s/ Clarence Silver CLARENCE SILVER, **CHAIRMAN**

/s/ Dwayne Sanner DWAYNE SANNER, SECT/TREAS RUN: Jan. 27 (J 36)

PROCEEDINGS Cameron Parish Public Library **Board of Control** Special Meeting December 28, 2004

President Cyndi Sellers called Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control meeting to order on Tuesday, December 28, 2004 at the Cameron Library at 4:00 p.m. The following were present: Members: Wanita Harrison, John Calzada, Kenny Trahan, Cyndi Sellers, and Charlotte Trosclair, secretary. Absent were: Gayle Sanner, James Doxey Police Jury ex-officio member, and Stephanie Rogers.

Wanita Harrison led the prayer and Kenny Trahan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

On the motion of Mrs. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the board unanimously voted to amend the

On the motion of John Calzada, seconded by Wanita Harrison and carried, the board unanimously accepted the minutes for November 16, 2004.

Greg Fawvor distributed the monthly financial report and explained he would be happy to take any questions and have Darrell Williams respond to the questions. On the motion of Wanita Harrison, seconded by Kenny Trahan, the board unanimously voted to accept the finan-

cial report.
On the motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Calzada, the board unanimously voted to accept the deletions.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada. seconded by Mrs. Harrison, the board unanimously voted to change the communication line item in the budget to ERATE nondiscounted Communications.

Mr. Calzada explained the details of the recent meeting with the architect for the Grand Chenier Library.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the board unanimously voted to give a 2% pay increase to full-time employees, branch managers and branch assistant managers.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, the board unanimously voted to continue to employ the part-time employees at each branch in order to retain the present operational

Mrs. Harrison requested the December meeting for 2005 be chase two laptops. Tom Barrett, legal counsel,

explained the Postal Service had contact the Police Jury concerning the lease agreement. Mr. Barrett explained he would like to look over the lease and get back with

Greg Fawvor explained to the board that the changes in the Labor Laws would affect none of the library's employees. He further explained who qualifies as exempt and nonexempt employees.

The next meeting was set January 18, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Calzada and seconded by Mrs. meeting $_{
m the}$ Harrison adjourned.

APPROVED: /s/ Cyndi Sellers CYNDI SELLERS, BOARD PRESIDENT

ATTEST: /s/ Charlotte Trosclair CHARLOTTE TROSCLAIR, SECRETARY RUN: Jan. 27 (J 37)

> PROCEEDINGS GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4 December 9, 2004

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at the Creole Multipurpose Building in Creole, Louisiana at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, December 9, 2004. Present: Kevin Boudreaux, J.

B. Meaux, Raven Benoit, Walter Rogers.

Absent: Michael Semien. The meeting was called to by Chairman Kevin Boudreaux.

On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Benoit and carried, the minutes were approved.

On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Rogers and carried, the financial report was approved. On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Benoit and carried,

the following permits 1. BP America Production Company - levee repair.

2. Lawrence LeBoeuf - proposed levee. 3. Cameron Parish Police Jury - wave dampening brush fences.

On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Benoit and carried. the following permit was tabled until next month to allow time to obtain more information on culvert

Davis Petroleum Corporation proposed board road, drillsite & structures.

On motion of Mr. Benoit, seconded by Mr. Meaux and carried, the following bills were approved for payment:

Cameron Pilot-\$44.00 Styron's, LLC-\$7,100.00 Seven-O-Residential-\$1,335.93 Harper & Assoc.-\$5,960.65

Cameron Parish Police Jury-\$2,408.00 Jeff Davis Electric-\$20.91

On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Benoit and carried, the 2004 Budget Amendments and the 2005 Budget, attached hereto and identified as Exhibits A & B, were approved.

Mr. John Boudreaux discussed drainage problems he is experiencing and requested a flapgate be placed on the culvert between his property and Dan Nunez.

Savoie discussed Kevin drainage problems due to flattened levees and plugged culverts, and expressed his support for one of the Board's proposed project still in

the permitting phase. There being no further business, on motion on Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Rogers and carried, the meeting was declared

> APPROVED: /s/ Kevin Boudreaux KEVIN BOUDREAUX **CHAIRMAN**

ATTEST: /s/ Michael Semien MICHAEL SEMIEN, SECRETARY RUN: Jan. 27 (J 38)

adjourned.

NOTICE December 16, 2004

Regular Meeting Minutes The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 board met for the regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. December 16, 2005. The meeting was called to

order by Curtis L. Trahan, President. Members present are: Ricky Romero, Rogerest Romero, E. Carol Trahan and Curtis L.

Trahan. Absent are: Ivan Barentine. Guests are: Scotty Badon and Cindy McGee.

On motion by Ricky Romero and seconded by E. Carol Trahan and carried, the 2004 amended budget was accepted. On a motion by E. Carol

Trahan and seconded by Ricky Romero and carried, to accept proposed budget for 2005. On a motion by Ricky Romero and seconded by E. Carol Trahan and carried, the November 18,

2004 regular meeting minutes was accepted. On a motion by Rogerest Romero and seconded by E. Carol Trahan and carried, to approve and pay bills.

Ön a motion by Ricky Romero and seconded by Rogerest Romero and carried to approve permits. *LCUP#041207-Pearl Crossing

LNG Terminal & Pearl Crossing Pipeline LLC-Johnson Bayou, Offshore, West Cameron Area, Various Blocks *LCUP#041208-Fairfield

Industries-West Cameron Area, Various Blocks *LCUP#041206-Han-Paror Associates-Calcasieu River

Scotty Badon discussed salinity

WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 11 PROCEEDINGS

November 8, 2004 There was a meeting of the Board of Waterworks District 11 at 6:00 p.m., Monday, November 8, Grand Lake Waterworks office.
PRESENT: Jeffrey Jouett,

Grace Robideaux, Billy Johnston ABSENT: Gerald Richard, Andre Abadie OTHER ATTENDEES: Tom

Barrett, Assistant District Mr. Lonnie Harper, Attornev: Lonnie Harper & Associates; Buddy Montgomery

The meeting was called to order by Board President Jeffrey

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Billy Johnston and carried unanimously, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with. On motion of Grace Robideaux,

seconded by Billy Johnston and carried unanimously, the minutes from the October 18, 2004 regular meeting were approved as previously mailed out. On motion of Billy Johnston

seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried unanimously, the Servitude Easement for Arnie Natali's new subdivision was approved contingent upon receiving a temporary construction ease-There was a discussion regard-

ing the Red Bud Lane issue. The board discussed sending letters to the residents to extend the deadline to February 1, 2005 to allow more time to find a long term solution. The board will try to send representatives to attend the next Calcasieu Parish Police Jury meeting to discuss this issue.

On motion of Grace Robideaux seconded by Billy Johnston and carried unanimously, the letter sent to Red Bud Lane residents will be amended to extend the deadline to February 1, 2005.

Buddy Montgomery addressed the board to discuss water service for lots he plans to sell on Brister Lane. The board will further discuss the responsibilities of this waterline and will discuss this issue at the next meet-

The issue of the right of way for John Cary's new subdivision was tabled until the next meeting.

Mr. Lonnie Harper addressed the board to discuss treatment methods. The board discussed future system upgrades and ways to pay for those upgrades. The board will contact a grant writer and request attendance at our next meeting to help determine what types of grants may be available to us. The board will also contact the Cameron Parish Police Jury and request to be put on the block

The board reviewed the proposed 2005 Budget. The budget will be adopted at the next meet-

There was a financial report given for the month ending October 31, 2004.

The Superintendent's monthly Resolution His report included the following

• Delinquency Report • Usage Report

• Overtime Report Installation of taps • Installation of new meters The board reviewed the project

On motion of Billy Johnston seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried unanimously, all bills were approved for payment. There being no further business, on motion of Billy Johnston,

seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried unanimously, the meeting was declared adjourned. APPROVED: Jeffrey Jouett, President ATTEST: Helen Williams

RUN: Jan. 27 (J 44) Cameron Parish EMS Lower Cameron Parish Ambulance Service District Board of Directors Meeting

December 15, 2004 Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. by President Phyllis Pinch. Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer was lead by Mrs. Pinch. Roll call: Present - Phyllis Loston McEvers and

Christine Mooney Additions to the meeting agenda proposed were:

 Protested Taxes. Mr. McEvers motioned to approve addition to the agenda. econd by Mrs. Mooney. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. McEvers motioned to

approve the minutes for the November 17, 2004 meeting. Second by Mrs. Mooney. None opposed. Motion carried.

Director, Byron Broussard,

presented the director's reports for September, which included monthly call volume, asset report, tax revenues received, payment report and expense report.

Mr. McEvers motioned to approve the director's report. Second by Mrs. Mooney. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. Broussard presented new information obtained from Moss Architects regarding the building renovations project. He presented final sketches of the project plans to be submitted to bidding contractors and the advertisement for bids to be published. Mr. McEvers motioned to approve the plans and advertisement for publishing. Second by Mrs. Mooney. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. Broussard reported on equipment received by the district through the HRSA and State Homeland Security Grants. He displayed the Lifpak 12 cardiac monitor/defibrillator with accessories and personal protection equipment

'Pastiche' to perform at McNeese Feb. 3rd

McNeese Spring Recital Series.

Since its inception in 1995, Pastiche has been acclaimed for its talent and polish and its intriguing and collaborative programming. Actively involved in expanding the repertoire through commissioning of new works, Pastiche exhibits fascinating and creative interplay between its four artists who are members of the McNeese music faculty. They are: Jan Scott, assistant professor of music, clarinet; David Scott, associate professor of music, trumpet;

Fred Sahlmann, professor of music, piano; and Lonny Benoit, assistant professor of music, percussion.

This year's program features: "Rough and Tumble" by Don Freund; "The Bitter and the Sweet" by Stanley by Friedman; "Trio Op. 82a" by Bertold Hummel; "Quatuor de Ballet" by Nico Schuyt; "Sonata" by McNeese faculty member Keith Gates; "Woodwork" by Arthur Frackenpohl; and Collage" by "Dance Igor Stravinsky/Froelich.

Admission is \$5 and free for McNeese students with valid IDs. For more information, call the McNeese Department of Performing Arts at 475-5028.

Crab trap removal program approved

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has given final approval to the 2005 derelict crab trap removal program. The rule prohibits the use of crab traps within specific areas during closure periods, designates all remaining crab traps in these areas as abandoned and subject to removal, and allows individuals to retrieve abandoned traps and bring them to designated disposal sites. Three winter trap (Sabine Lake, closures Terrebonne Bay estuary, and Breton Sound estuary) and one spring closure (Vermilion

Bay/West Cote Blanche Bay) are planned for 2005. These trap removal regulations do not provide authorization for public access to private property; authorization to access private property can only be provided by individual landowners.

During the Sabine Lake closure, the use of crab traps will be prohibited for a 10-day peri-

received through these grants.

Mr. McEvers advised the board about some of the tax revenues currently in protest. He explained that the conflict involves pipeline companies who are attempting to negotiate tax payments on in state and interstate pipelines. He stated that he and other parish officials are involved in these negotiations and he will keep the board informed on any developments concerning this matter.

Mr. Broussard presented the completed Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for the audit year 2004. The board reviewed and approved the questionnaire.

The board adopted the following resolution: Lower Cameron Parish Ambulance Service District

BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached completed Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for the audit year 2004 has been reviewed and approved by the LOWER CAMERON PARISH AMBU-LANCE SERVICE DISTRICT

board of directors.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the follow-

YEAS: 3 NAYS: 0 ABSTAINED: 0 ABSENT: 2 CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted at a regular board meeting held December 15, 2004, at which time a quorum was

present and voting. Cameron, Louisiana, this day of 15th of December, 2004. Phyllis S. Pinch

(authorized person's signature) Mr. McEvers motioned to adjourn. Second by Mrs. Mooney. None opposed. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned. RUN: Jan. 27 (J 45)

PUBLIC NOTICE (NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE LOCAL BILL

HLS 05RS-186) Public notice is hereby given, in compliance with Section 13, Article III of the Louisiana Constitution, that there will be introduced at the forthcoming session of the Legislature Louisiana, to be convened on April 25, 2005, a bill relative to beachfront development districts in Cameron Parish, including provisions to increase the number of members of the board of commissioners of Beachfront Development District No. Two of Cameron Parish; and to provide for related RUN: Jan. 27, Feb.3 (J 35)

PUBLIC NOTICE This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury intends to abandon the following

described Road Right-of-Way being of no further use or necessity: Last 100' of Parish Road No. 3144 (Carter Road)

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held Monday, February 7, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. in the Police Jury Annex building in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/Bonnie W. Conner Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary Cameron Parish Police Jury RUNS: Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27 - J 12

od from 6 a.m., Feb. 18, 2005 through 6 a.m. Feb. 27, within that portion of Cameron Parish as described below:

From a point originating at the intersection of the southern side of LA Highway 82 and the eastern shore of Sabine Lake, thence north along the eastern shoreline of Sabine Lake to its intersection with East Pass, thence due north to Sabine Island, thence west along the southern shoreline of Sabine Island to its westward most point, thence due west to the Texas state line, thence south along the Louisiana/Texas state line to its intersection with LA Highway 82, thence east along the southern side of LA

Highway 82 and terminating at its intersection with the eastern shore of Sabine Lake.

The Sabine Lake closure will occur in conjunction with a similar closure on the Texas portion of Sabine Lake that was authorized by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commis-sion. Texas Parks and Wild-life Department personnel will also provide disposal sites in Texas.

All crab traps remaining in the closed areas during the specified periods will be considered abandoned. Crab traps may be removed only between one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Anyone may be authorized to remove these abandoned crab traps from within the closed areas. No person removing crab traps from the designated closed areas may possess these traps outside of the closed areas. Abandoned traps must be brought to sites designated by the Secretary of the Louisiana Department of

Wildlife and Fisheries Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) Secretary, Dwight Landreneau, announced designated disposal

sites for each closure: * Sabine Lake -- Public launch at LA Highway 82. Terrebonne Bay estuary --

LUMCON (on LA Hwy. 56 in Cocodrie) and Boudreaux's Marina (at end of Four Point Road south of Dulac). Breton Sound estuary --End of the World Marina (on LA

Hwy. 300 in Delacroix) and

Pointe a la Hache Marina (on LA Hwy. 39 in Pointe a la The LDWF Derelict Crab Trap Removal Program was very successful last year, when

approximately 6,900 derelict crab traps were retrieved. Louisiana's derelict crab trap removal program is volunteer based and cannot succeed without the continued public assistance. It is an excellent opportunity for everyone who enjoys our coastal waters to work together and to help make a difference. Other areas in need of a trap sweep will be

selected in coming years. All water-based user groups, including recreational anglers, boats, waterfowl hunters, and commercial and recreational shrimp and crab

fishermen, are encouraged to participate in the trap cleanup. Several types of boats are needed: small shallow-draft boats and air boats to retrieve traps, and larger mother vessels (such as commercial crab boats) to collect

Several primary volunteer days will be emphasized for each of the winter closures. These volunteer daysfor Sabine Lake will be Feb. 19 and 25 For specific information,

traps from smaller boats.

please contact one of the following individuals. Sabine Lake -- Mike

Harbison (337/491-2579 or mharbison@wlf.louisiana.gov) More details, including addi-

tional regulations, maps, and instructions for volunteers, are also available at the Derelict Crab Trap Removal Program Web Site (www.derelictcrabtrap.net).

changed to one week earlier. On readings. On a motion by E. Carol the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the board unan-Trahan and seconded by Ricky imously voted to change the Romero and carried, the board December 2005 meeting. On motion of Mr. Calzada, secadjourned. of Permanent or Paved /s/Curtis L. Trahan Highway and Street (Soil Curtis L. Trahan onded by Mrs. Harrison the board Cement); Secondary Roads, Highway & Streets Exclusive unanimously voted to accept the President quartet, 2005 meeting dates. Attest: of Bridges. No bid may be with-Pastiche, will perform in concert On the motion of Mr. Calzada, /s/Patricia Morris drawn for a period of thirty (30) seconded by Mrs. Harrison the board unanimously voted to purat 7:30 p.m. Feb. 3, in Ralph RUNS: Jan. 27 - J 42 days after receipt of bids. Squires Recital Hall at McNeese When this project is financed CAMERON PARISH State University as part of the either partially or entirely with